

## Message Text

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TAGS: ELAB, CS, NU  
SUBJECT: COSTA RICAN LABOR LEADER VISITS NICARAGUA

1. MANAGUA'S OPPOSITION NEWSPAPER LA PRENSA ANNOUNCED ON AUGUST 4 THAT RAFAEL SOLIS BARBOZA, SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE LABOR UNITY COMMITTEE FOR CENTRAL AMERICA AND PANAMA (CUSCA), A BODY AFFILIATED THROUGH THE PERMANENT CONGRESS FOR LATIN AMERICAN LABOR UNITY (CEPU-STAL) TO THE COMMUNIST-CONTROLLED WFTU, ARRIVED IN NICARAGUA AND MET WITH LEADERS OF THE MASAYA WORKERS' CENTRAL, A COMMUNIST LABOR ORGANIZATION. SOLIS BARBOZA WAS DESCRIBED AS A "COSTA RICAN NATIONAL LABOR LEADER WHO PLAYED AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN THAT COUNTRY'S BANANA STRIKES FROM 1935 TO 1950." THE ANNOUNCED PURPOSE OF HIS VISIT TO NICARAGUA WAS TO COORDINATE THE FIRST NICARAGUAN CONGRESS FOR LABOR UNITY, TO BE HELD IN MASAYA ON SEPTEMBER 14-16.

2. EMBASSY WILL APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE MIGHT HAVE ON SOLIS BARBOZA.

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